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1. [REDACTED] established new prices for mineral (sic) coal, mineral coal coke and power for 1953. The East German Council of Ministers was to have approved the suggestion on either 4 or 11 December 1952.
2. From 1 January 1953 on the price of mineral coal from home production as well as from imports is to be increased from 20.95 DEM to 53.50 DEM per ton free to the receiving station and from there 5 DEM per ton freight fee. 1
3. Starting 1 January 1953 mineral coal coke will cost 67.50 DEM per ton; formerly it cost 31.04 DEM per ton. 1
4. Rates for electricity and gas will be as follows starting 1 January 1953:
- a. Industrial tariff
    - performance price (Leistungspreis) - 7.50 DEM per Kw. and month
    - operating price (Arbeitspreis) - 0.02 DEM per kWh
  - b. Household tariff
    - basic price per room (Raum) of 0.50 DEM per month
    - operating price of 0.08 DEM per kWh
  - c. Agricultural tariff
    - operating price of 0.08 DEM per kWh
    - basic price for consumers up to 20 hectares - 0.30 DEM per month and hectare
    - basic price for consumers over 20 hectares - 0.50 DEM per month and hectare
  - d. Professional tariff (Gewerbetariff)
    - operating price - 0.08 DEM per kWh
    - basic price for consumption for lights - 0.50 DEM per month and 50 watt of junction value (Anschlusswert)
    - basic price for consumption for power - 3.00 DEM per month and Kw of junction value

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- e. Night tariff for heat storage purposes - 0.04 DME per kWh  
basic price - 1.50 DME per month and meter station (Messstelle)
- f. Gas tariff - for all consumers  
0.16 DME per cubic meter for the first 200 cubic meters  
0.08 DME per cubic meter for all over 200 in one month

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- 1. Comment. The figures in Paragraphs 2 and 3 are submitted as received.

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